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Nationwide Grants Give Groups Chance to Learn Latino Culture, History

Latinos may be the largest minority group in the U.S., but many are not familiar with the fact that they have been an integral part of the U.S. since the country's beginnings, and that different nationalities have their distinct history, culture and roots.

To celebrate and inform on the diversity and achievements of U.S. Latinos, the [National Endowment for the Humanities](#) and the [American Library Association](#) created [Latino Americans: 500 Years of History](#), a nationwide initiative grant to educate communities around the

Interview with Angela Downs



If you have ever called Jake Speer's office at the Indiana State Library (ISL), then you have most likely spoken to Angela Downs. Angela is the administrative assistant for the director's office on the fourth floor of the state library. She has been an employee at ISL for a long time and had a lot of interesting points of discussion during our conversation.

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country.

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What is INSPIRE and why should I care?



Webinars have no sugar, salt, trans fats, dairy, gluten, carbs, or anything else “bad.” Indulge guilt-free in a 50-minute Introduction to [INSPIRE](#) with [Paula Newcom](#), your ISL Northeast Regional Coordinator!

Free access for all Hoosiers to millions of articles, hundreds of government websites, and countless catalog records. Paula will share search tips, as well as how to discover unique collections and explore this reliable tool.

Tell me. Do you:

- Answer reference questions on [Health](#), [Business](#), [Home improvement resources](#), or almost anything else?
- Work with students or teachers on research assignments? Do your researchers have not a clue what a primary source is?
- Promote [K-12 literacy](#)?
- Help patrons write or update their [resumes](#)?
- Need ideas for [crafts](#)?

Or:

- Are your patrons preparing for the [TASC](#) (Test Assessing Secondary Completion), [U.S. Citizenship Test](#), or [SAT](#)?
- Are you curious about Hoosier State Chronicles or Indiana Memory?
- Don't you just love [biographies](#) of fascinating people in history

New Directors

Amy Acree is the new director at the North Manchester Public Library. You can reach her at director@nman.lib.in.us

Mary Rueff is serving as interim director at Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library. You can reach her at maryr@zionsville.lib.in.us

2014 Public Libraries Annual Report

The State Library has sent out physical copies of the annual report. Many libraries have requested a link to the digital copy. [Click here](#) to see a digital copy of the annual report found on the Indiana State Library website. If you have any questions, or would like to receive a physical copy of the report, please feel free to contact Ryan Brown at RyBrown@library.in.gov.

Genealogy for Night Owls Nov 18



Genealogy for Night Owls is back on November 18 from 4:30pm to 8:30pm at the Indiana State Library. Come get expert advice from our librarians and sign up for free one-on-one genealogy sessions.



[Local DAR to honor former C.P. library worker with tree](#)
Crown Point Community Library

[USS Indianapolis survivor: 'You had to work at staying alive'](#)
Greentown Public Library

[Haunts & Jaunts: Best of Indiana Hauntings](#)
Greenwood Public Library

[Pickford Poetry Hour to feature Renee Dreiling](#)
Hagerstown-Jefferson Township Library

[Helmke Library gets inside-out upgrade](#)
Helmke Library IPFW

[DePauw Alums Ford Frick '15 & Dave Bohmer '69 Cited in Story on 1907 Baseball Game](#)
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[New and remodeled libraries planned for LaPorte County](#)
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[Workshop makes photos 'explorable' for blind](#)
New Albany-Floyd County Public Library

[Show-and-tell program Tuesday at Rockville library](#)
Rockville Public Library

[Year in Architecture 2015: Working in Harmony](#)
Wells Library - Indiana University

['Dementia Conversations' Nov. 11 at Vigo library](#)
Vigo County Public Library

and present day, all in elegantly searchable, sort-able, and bookmark-able collections?!

Yes? Sounds like you need a TLEU for attending Paula's webinar on any of the following dates (those are just a few of the resources available on INSPIRE – free for the nice people at home in Indiana):

Monday, November 30 at 2:00

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Monday – December 14 @ 2:00 pm

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Thursday – January 7 @ 10 am

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Tuesday - January 19 @ 10 am

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Early Literacy Materials from the Indiana Dept of Education

In the next few weeks, all public libraries in Indiana will receive a “bundle” (box) of materials from The National Center for Families Learning and Hoosier Family of Readers, Superintendent Glenda Ritz's literacy initiative. This is the third year of her mission: to build a culture of readers in Indiana by supporting schools and public libraries in their mission to get books in the hands of students and their families. We encourage you to schedule a family engagement event at your library soon to promote her mission. The bundle will contain all the materials you will need to host a family engagement event in your library. Included will be an event guide to help you plan the event, as well as 30 copies each of a parent guide, a poster for each family to help them record their reading, a bookmark for each family that provides conversation starters for parents when reading with their child, and a suggested booklist to encourage reading in a variety of topics and genres. Superintendent Ritz would like to attend your event as her schedule permits. In the bundle, you will find a letter from her with instructions on how to contact her if you would like to invite her to your event. Contact Jill Lyday, Secondary Literacy Specialist/Hoosier Family of Readers Initiative/Indiana Department of Education at jlyday@doe.in.gov for further information or questions.

Is Your Library Making News?

[Email](#) your news for inclusion in The Wednesday Word

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[The Bibliographic Framework Initiative](#)

2pm-4pm

When: Thursday, November 19

Where: Webinar

[Caring for Originals during Scanning Projects](#)

3pm-5pm

When: Thursday, November 19

Where: Webinar

[Introduction to Dublin Core Metadata](#)

3pm-5pm

When: Friday, November 20

Where: Webinar

[ILL Fall Workshop](#)

1pm-3pm

When: Monday, November 23

Where: Indiana State Library

[Free Book Giveaway for Non-Profits Day](#)

8:30am-11am

When: Monday, November 23

Where: Indianapolis Public Library (Central)

[All History is Local](#)

3pm-5pm

When: Monday, November 30

Where: Webinar

[Introduction to Preservation: Collection Management for the 21st Century](#)

3pm-5pm

When: Thursday, December 3

Where: Webinar

View free LEU opportunities from:





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